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BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF

ODC File No. 17-107

JAMES SEYKORA,

Supreme Court Cause No. PR 18-0213

An Attorney at Law,

Respondent.

PUBLIC WRITTEN ADMONITION

TO: JAMES SEYKORA, ATTORNEY AT LAW:

I have been designated by the Montana Supreme Court Commission on Practice to deliver this written admonition to you.

Following a Rule 26 hearing on August 28, 2018, the Commission concluded there was clear and convincing evidence of your violations of Rules 3.3(a), Candor to the Tribunal and 3.8(d) Failure to Disclose Exculpatory Evidence. These violations reflect on or affect your ability to practice law, justifying the imposition of discipline.

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Upon our deliberation of your case and acceptance of the recommendations of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and your attorney, it is the conclusion of the Commission that discipline is warranted and should be imposed, but discipline that is reflective of your conduct that led to the charges.

This is a public written admonition, delivered in part on the basis of the forgoing and in part on the basis that you have no prior disciplinary record. For your violations of the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct you are hereby admonished.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th of October 2018.

COMMISSION ON PRACTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA

/s/ Heather Perry Commission on Practice of the Supreme Court of Montana

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shelly Smith, hereby certify that I have served true and accurate copies of the foregoing Other - Other to the following on 10-17-2018:

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